

## FREEHOLD BOROUGH MEMORIAL DAY ACTIVITIES UPDATE

This year's parade is the 142<sup>nd</sup> Freehold Memorial Day Parade. The Freehold Memorial Day Parade is the state's longest running parade of its kind and Monmouth County's largest such parade with an average of over 70 units participating each year. The Freehold Memorial Day Parade is one of the signature events of our community.

Monday – May 30th is Memorial Day.

The morning begins with the traditional "Elks Point Service of Reflection" in memory of all Freehold and other American service men and women who lost their lives defending their nation. This ceremony begins at Elks Point (where Routes 79 and 537) converge at 8:30 a.m.

The parade will officially commence at 9:45 a.m. at Brinckerhoff Avenue and Main Street by a flag-draped casket accompanied by active military from various branches of service. This casket will be pulled down the parade route to remind us why we are all there. At 10:00 am, the veterans groups will begin to march down Main Street followed by the rest of the parade.

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